

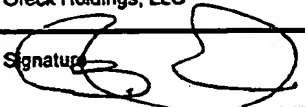
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Name of Patentee(s) Michael E. Embree, Terrance M. Roberts, and James F. McCain		
Patent Number 6,148,473	Date Patent Issued 11/21/2000	
Title of Invention BALANCED FLOW VACUUM CLEANER		
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Oreck Holdings, LLC		
Signature 	Date January 20, 2004	
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Application No./Patent No.: 6,148,473

Filed/Issue Date: 11/21/2000

Entitled: BALANCED FLOW VACUUM CLEANER

Oreck Holdings, LLC

(Name of Assignee)

a Delaware limited liability company

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